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SHOOTING TEAM

RIFLE COURSE OF FIRE

OVERVIEW

- Course of fire
- Conduct of the individual match
- Conduct of the team match

COURSE OF FIRE

- Fired using the service rifle.
- Four stages fired in sequence.
- All competitors must complete each stage before advancing to the next stage.

STAGES OF FIRE

Stage	Method	Target	Time
One	Slow fire – single load 200 yds standing	“Able”	20 rds in 20 min
Two	Rapid fire 200 yds standing to sitting (Mag of 2 & 8)	“Able”	10 rds in 60 sec
Three	Rapid fire 300 yds standing to prone (Mag of 2 & 8)	“Baker”	10 rds in 70 sec
Four	Slow fire – single load 500 yds prone	“Baker”	20 rds in 20 min

INDIVIDUAL RIFLE MATCH

- Rifle match is divided into two parts:

  Preliminary match and a record match

- Conducted over a four-day period.

PRELIMINARY MATCH

- Provides a rehearsal for competitors.
- Can be used as a match score
- the relay assignment for the record match.
- Fired twice over two days.

PRELIMINARY MATCH

- Competitors fire all four stages in sequence each day.

- Competitors familiarize themselves with the course of fire, targets, positions, commands, and time limits.

RECORD MATCH

- Fire twice over a two-day period.
- The aggregate score of the two record days determines placement.

TEAM MATCH RIFLE

- Each team member fires once over the prescribed course.
- Consists of a captain, coach, four shooting members, and two alternates.
- Coach and captain can also be shooting members.

TEAM MATCH RIFLE (cont.)

Slow fire:

- Teams will fire on the same target from the same firing point.
- Two teammates pair fire.
- Competitor on the right fires first.

TEAM MATCH RIFLE (cont.)

Rapid fire:

- Each team member fires one string of rapid fire.
- All four members fire before moving to the next yard line.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY

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